

VILLAGE OF NEW BREMEN POOL

2021 HANDBOOK



300 N Jefferson St
New Bremen, OH 45869
419-629-3583

Dear Friends,

Grand Lake Health/Premier Health YMCA and Village of New Bremen are eagerly awaiting the days of summer and a fun-filled season here at the pool. We're looking forward to seeing and meeting all the loyal members from previous summers and those of you who are new to the facility. You will find that our goal is to provide a safe, clean environment, where you can enjoy the days of summer. The rules and guidelines set forth in this handbook will help us to maintain a healthy environment. Your safety and satisfaction are our greatest concerns. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know by contacting the pool at 419-629-3583.

Hours of Operation

Sunday-12:00 pm-5:00 pm
Monday- 12:30 pm-9:00 pm
Tuesday-12:30 pm-9:00 pm
Wednesday- 12:30 pm-9:00 pm
Thursday- 12:30 pm-9:00 pm
Friday- 12:30 pm-9:00 pm
Saturday-12:00 pm-5:00 pm

Season Pass Rates

Family:	\$100.00
Individual:	\$50.00

The pass will be issued when payment is received in full and all information needed to create the membership is complete. A family includes two adults living in the same household and legal dependents defined by the IRS who are under 18 or in school. Neighbors, visitors, etc. are not included. If the family has children under the age of 12, one babysitter age 16 or older can be added to the pass. Babysitters and children must follow age guidelines set forth in this handbook.

Season Pass Cards

- Season pass cards must be presented for entry.
- Season pass cards are non-transferable and must only be used by the purchaser.
- Borrowed Season pass cards will be invalidated with no refund of fees.
- There will be a \$1.00 charge for replacement membership cards.

Day Pass Rates

Adult:	\$5.00
Youth:	\$4.00
Family:	\$20.00

Those wishing to return for evening hours must receive a stamp or some proof of payment made for that day. Day pass fees are non-refundable.

A ratio of at least one adult to every 3 children is required.

** There will be no refunds due to patron should the pool close for any reason.

Deck Chairs –

Deck Chairs will be provided at the facility and must stay in designated areas.

Youth Water Safety Policies and Procedures

Swim Test Policy and Patron Identification-

All children will be swim tested. We will use the Red, Yellow, Green system for all patrons to better classify swimmer age and ability. Any parent wishing to have their child swim tested may do so during adult swim periods or by request. The swim test will consist of the following:

- jumping into water over swimmer's head and resurfacing
- a 25-yard swim followed by a 1-minute period of unassisted treading in the deep end of the pool.

Upon successful completion of the swim test, the child's name, date of birth, address, and parent name will be recorded and stored for future visits.

RED BAND - Children ages 7 and under that have not passed a swim test. MUST be always within arm's reach of an adult and are not permitted to use the Diving Board or Water Slide.

YELLOW BAND - May go down the Water Slide but are prohibited from using the Diving Board and must have a parent or guardian on deck. A slide test may be given at the lifeguard discretion.

GREEN BAND - Children who have successfully completed the swim test. May go anywhere in the pool including the Water Slide & Diving Board.

Swimmers who can pass a swim test:

- Under age 10: A family member 15 years or older must remain on-site at the pool.
- Age 10 and older: May use the pool on their own without a parent/guardian on-site. We reserve the right, regardless of participant's age, to deny access to areas of the facility we deem unsafe for that individuals swimming ability.

Swimmers who are unable to pass a swim test-

- Ages 7 and under: An adult must remain within arms-reach of their child at all times.
- Ages 8-9 years: An adult must remain on-site at the pool with a reasonable line of sight to the child at all times.
- Any child who is a non-swimmer must be accompanied in the water by an adult at all times.

Groups of children ages 9 and under must have a ratio of 1 adult to every five kids.

General Facility Policies

Rules apply during all times the pool is in operation including swim and dive practices, swim and dive meets, and pool rentals.

Lost or Unsupervised Children

Any child found to be separated from his/her parents and found by pool staff will be reunited with his/her parent or guardian as quickly as possible. At that time the parent will be notified that should the child be found to be unsupervised again throughout the day they will be asked to leave for the day. This will be documented on a patron misconduct form. Should repeat violations happen from the same family they will be subject to permanent ban from the facility.

Adult Swim: Monday – Thursday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Adult hour is for adults ages 18 years of age or older. This time is scheduled Monday – Thursday from 5-6 pm. Children ages 7 and under may be with an adult during adult swims but must be within an arms-length of the adult who must be in the water at all times. The child must be under direct supervision of the adult.

Leisure Swim: Monday - Friday 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm & Saturday - Sunday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Open recreational swim time is for all ages. Children 7 years and under require an adult to supervise them in the pool area at all times. Children 7 and under require an adult to be in the water and within arms-reach at all times.

Family Swim: Monday - Friday 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Family swim is a time set aside daily for families to occupy the pool. There is no age requirement for children as long as they are accompanied by at least one parent. Friends of the family are not permitted; this is a time for families to enjoy the New Bremen Community Pool. Family swim is Monday-Friday from 12:30 pm-1 pm.

Safety Breaks-

Safety breaks in all pools are called 10 minutes before each hour. Adults may swim and children 7 years and under may swim with a parent or adult guardian within arms-reach. Youth ages 17 and under must exit the water.

Attire-

Proper swim attire is required (NO cut-off shorts, thongs, jeans, jean shorts, sweats or sweatshirts). Infants and toddlers are required to wear swim trunks over swim diapers. Swim diapers must be worn per the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations. No changing diapers on the pool deck (changing tables are located in the bathrooms).

General Guidelines-

- All persons must take a cleansing shower before using the pool and after using the toilet.
- Anyone afflicted with diarrhea in the past two weeks is prohibited from using the pool.
- No person will be permitted to use the pools unless the pool is open, and lifeguards are on duty.
- Tobacco, alcohol, non-prescription drugs, fireworks, cigarette lighters, gambling, and weapons of any type are not permitted on pool grounds.
- Respectful language and behavior must be used at all times.
- Diving in shallow water less than 12 feet deep is prohibited.
- No glass containers allowed on the premises.
- Small balls and inflatable beach balls are the only balls permitted.
- Ball throwing is at the lifeguard's discretion.
- Squirt guns are prohibited.
- Floation devices are prohibited.
- No running.
- No cellular phones are permitted in the bathrooms of the pool house.
- Animals are not permitted in the facility area.
- One lounge chair per person. Pool furniture is not permitted in the lawn areas. Patrons may bring their own chairs for use in the lawn.
- You and your guests are responsible for your personal property. The YMCA of Greater Dayton and the Village of New Bremen are not responsible for the protection of personal property.
- Any person using the pool facility will do so at their own risk. The YMCA of Greater Dayton and the Village of New Bremen or any of its employees assume no responsibility for any injuries from use thereof.
- Any other guidelines deemed necessary for the safety and comfort of the swimmer will be enforced.

Water Slides -

- Riders must be 48 inches tall to ride and have the **YELLOW BAND** to be allowed down the slide.
- No eyewear or goggles are permitted.
- Patrons should wait on the platform.
- Only one rider may enter a flume at a time.
- Do not run, dive, stand, kneel, rotate, or stop in the slide.
- At the end of the slide, obey all instructions by lifeguard and exit quickly.
- Riders must wait for lifeguard to signal before entering chute.
- Riders must exit at the stairs nearest to the lifeguard stand.
- Other patrons are not permitted to catch the rider at the exit of the slide.
- All patrons must stay on the opposite side of the rope.
- No floatation devices of any kind may be worn while riding the slide.
- Riders must go down the slide one at a time.
- According to Health Department regulations a lifeguard must be at the bottom of the slide.

Diving Boards-

- Caution shall be exercised in the use of diving boards.
- Divers must wait at the bottom of the steps until the board is clear.
- All dives must be made straight off the edge of the board with a single bounce.
- Patrons must be wearing the approved **GREEN BAND** to be allowed to use the diving boards.
- Only one diver is permitted on the dive board at any one time.
- No competitive diving without coaching supervision. This includes any type of back dive or back entry dive. No competitive dives during open swim, adult or family hour.

Pool Closing Policy-

Management reserves the right to close the pool with no refunds due to the patron for the following reasons:

- Inclement weather.
- Air temperature below 72° at the time of opening.
- Low attendance- fewer than 10 patrons during a one-hour period.
- Water contamination (i.e. fecal accidents, etc.)
- Maintenance issues.
- Any public health-related reason.

**Closings will be posted on the Facebook page of the Village of New Bremen and The Grand Lake Health/Premier Health South YMCA.

Reopening Policy

Pool manager will make the call to close the pool by 11:00 am. If the pool is closed due to inclement weather early in the day, management will reevaluate the pool at 4:00 pm and open the pool at 5:00 pm if the weather conditions allow.

Lightning Policy

The pool staff is continuously monitoring weather patterns through an electronic lightning detection system. This system can detect storms up to 40 miles away.

Please understand the safety of our patrons is the highest concern. Therefore, if thunder and/or lightning are detected within 30 miles, the pool will be evacuated until 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard. If thunder or lightning occurs again within the 30-minute period, another 30-minute period will go into effect.

Party Rentals –

The pool may be rented after-hours for parties and other gatherings. All Pool Rules apply. Rental times are as follow:

Friday	7pm-9pm
Saturday	5pm-9pm

Rental Rates:

50 people or less:	\$150.00/2 hour period
51+ people	\$200.00/2 hour period

Additional Costs:

Use of slide	\$50
Use of baby pool	\$25
Half or more people are under age 10	\$50

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Barracudas Swim Team –

The Barracudas are a summer recreational team that swims and dives at the New Bremen Pool. They compete in the Tri-County League. Participants in the New Bremen Barracudas Swim and Dive Team are required to be Season Pass Holders. Practice times are Monday- Friday 8:00am-10:00am.

Lost and Found -

Items of value are kept in the manager’s office. All other items will be disposed of at the end of the day. Contact the staff for any missing items.

Concessions and Food –

Concessions will be open with limited times daily. We reserve the right to close concessions due to staffing or low attendance.

You are welcome to bring in snacks. We kindly ask that you keep your area clean.

Glass containers of any kind are prohibited. NO OUTSIDE MEALS.

The staff reserves the right to search any coolers or bags being brought into the facility.

Outdoor Swim Lessons –

The New Bremen Pool will be offering both private and group swim lessons for 2021. Please contact the pool directly to sign up for private and group lessons.

Group lessons will be held Monday- Friday 10-11:15am on the following dates:

June 28th- July 2nd

July 12th- July 16th

July 26th- July 30th

Each 1 week session will be \$25 per session/per child and will be broken up into 2 levels for two age groups.

Ages 3-5 | 10-10:30am

Preschool Level 1/2

Preschool Level 3/4

Ages 6-12 | 10:30-11:15am

School Age Level 1/2

School Age Level 3/4

Should you have any questions or comments you may contact The Y at (419) 629-9622 or any member of The New Bremen Village Office (419)-629-2447.

Thank you for your understanding.

